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WASHINGTON, D.C.



REPLY TO
ATTN OF: AFRAEA

SUBJECT: In-Flight Processing

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TO: SAF-SS (Lt Colonel [redacted])

1. The attached proposal has been forwarded to this Office by AFORQ with the recommendation that the procurement of a prototype item be made.

2. Since most of the developments in web processing has been conducted as a part of the E-1 and E-2 system and the success of these systems is considered sensitive information, your support is solicited in obtaining this prototype camera-magazine unit in accordance with the memorandum from SAFUS, Subject: Procurement of Special Items of Reconnaissance Ground Support Equipment, dated 11 March 1963.

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3. It is proposed that the CIA be authorized to contract for a prototype magazine unit. Personnel of the Eastman Kodak Company and [redacted] who have experience in the satellite effort will cooperate in the development of this unit and deliver it to TAC as an unclassified item for test and evaluation. Toward this end, a type KA-45 camera has been set aside as GFE for the contractor.

4. This Office will furnish any required assistance in establishing this development contract on an expedited basis.

FOR THE CHIEF OF STAFF

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Review of this document by CIA has determined that

- ☐ CIA has no objection to declass
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